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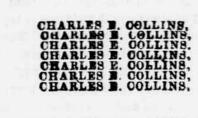
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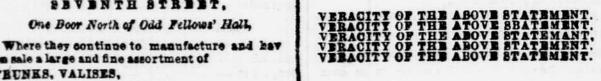
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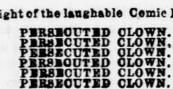
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ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF SECRE-TARY SEWARD AND SONS.

Despatches from Secretary Stanton. WAR DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15-1.30 P. M.

Major General John A. Diz, New York: Last evening, at 10.30 p. m., at Ford's Theater, the President, while sitting in his private bex with Mrs. Lincoln, Miss Harris, and Maj. Rathbun, was shot by an assassin who suddenly entered the box. He approached behind the President. The assassin then leaped upon the stage, brandishing a large dagger or knife, and made his escape by the rear of the theater. The pistol ball entered the back of the President's head. The wound is mortal. The President has been insensible ever since it was in-

flicted, and is now dying. About the same hour an assassin, either the same or another, entered Mr. Seward's house, and, under pretence of having a prescription, was shown to the Secretary's sick chamber. The Secretary was in bed, a nurse and Miss Seward with him. The assassin immediately rushed to the bed, inflicting two or three stabs on the throat, and two in the face. It is hoped the wounds may not be mortal. My apprehension is that they will prove fatal. The nurse alarmed Mr. Frederick Seward, who was in an adjoining room, and hastened to the door of his father's room, where he met the assassin. who inflicted upon him one or more dangerous wounds. The recovery of Freder. ick Seward is doubtful.

It is not probable that the President will live through the night.

Gen. Grant and Wife were advertised to be at the theater this evening, but the latter started to Burlington at six o'clock last eve-

At a Cabinet meeting, at which Gen. Grant was present to-day, the subject of the state of the country, and the prospects of speedy peace was discussed. The President was very cheerful and hopeful, spoke very kindly of Gen. Lee and others of the Confederacy, and the establishment of Government in Virginia. All the members of the Cabinet, except Mr. Seward, are now in attendance upon the President. I have seen Mr. Seward, but he and Frederick were both unconscious. E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., 3 A. M., April 15, 1865. Lieutenant General Grant:

The President still breathes, but is quite insensible, as he has been ever since he was shot. He evidently did not see the person who shot him, but was looking on the stage, as he was approached behind. Mr. Seward has rallied, and it is hoped he

may live. Frederick Seward's condition is very critical. The attendant who was present was stabbed through the lungs, and is not expected to live. The wounds of Major Seward are not serious. Investigations strongly indicates J. Wilkes

Booth as the assassin of the President. Whether it was the same, or a different person that attempted to murder Mr. Seward, remains in doubt.

Chief Justice Cartter is engaged in taking the evidence. Every exertion has been made to present the escape of the murderer. His horse has been found on the road near Wash-

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15,-4.10 A. M. Major General Dix, New York:

The President continues insensible, and is sinking. Secretary Seward remains without change. Frederick Seward's skall is fractured in two places, besides a severe cut upon the head. The attendant is still alive, but hope-

Major Seward's wounds are not dangerous. It is now ascertained with reasonable certainty, that two assassins were engaged in the horrible crime-Wilkes Booth being the one that shot the President; the other, a companion of his, whose name is not known, but whose description is so clear that he can hardly escape. It appears, from a letter found in Booth's

trunk, that the murder was planned before the fourth of March, but fell through then because the accomplice backed out until Richmond could be heard from. Booth and his accomplice were at the livery stable at six o'clock last evening, and left there with their horses about ten o'clock, or shortly before that hour. It would seem that they had for sever-

al days been seeking their chance, but for some unknown reason, it was not carried into effect until last night. One of them has evidently made his way to Baltimore, the other has not yet keen traced. EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

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LARS will be paid to the party or parties arresting the murderer of the President, Mr. Lincoln, and the assassin of the Secretary of State, Mr. Seward, and his son. C. C. AUGUR,

Major General, Com'd'g Department. GENERAL GRANT ADVISED OF PRES.

IDENT LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION. PHILADELPHIA, April 14.-General Grant received the news of the attempted assassina. tion of the President when at Walnut street wharf, when about taking the cars for Bur. lington. ASSOCIATED PRESS ACCOUNT.

President Lincoln and wife, together with other friends, last evening visited Ford's Theater for the purpose of witnessing the performance of the American Cousin. It was announced in the newspapers that Gen. Grant would also be present, but that gentleman, instead, took the late train of cars for New Jersey. The theater was densely crowded, and everybody seemed delighted with the scene before them.

During the third act, and while there was a temporary pause for one of the actors to enter. a sharp report of a pistol was heard, which merely attracted attention, but suggesting nothing serious, until a man rushed to the front of the President's box, waiving a long dagger in his right hand, and exclaiming "Sic Semper Tyrannis," and immediately leaped from the box, which was of the second tier, to the stage beneath, and ran across to the opposite side, thus making his escape, amid the bewilderment of the audience, from the rear of the theater, and, mounting a horse, fled.

The screams of Mrs. Lincoln first disclosed

the fact to the audience that the President had been shot, when all present rose to their feet, rushing toward the stage, exclaiming, "Hang him!" "Hang him!" The excitement was of the wildest possible character; and, of course, there was an abrupt

termination of the theatrical performance.

There was a rush towards the President's

box, when cries were heard, "Stand back" "Give him air!" "Has any one stimulants!"

On a hasty examination it was found that the President had been shot through the head, above and back of the temporal bone, and that some of the brain was cozing out. He was removed to the private residence of Mr. Peterson, opposite to the theater, and the Surgeon Generai of the Army and other surgeons sent for to

attend to his condition.

On examination of the private box blood was discovered on the back of the cushioned rocking chair in which the President had been sitting, also on the partition and on the floor.

A common single barrelled pocket pistol was

found on the carpet. A military guard was placed in front of the private residence to which the President had been conveyed.

An immense crowd was in front of it, all deeply anxious to learn the condition of the President. It had been previously announced that the wound was mortal, but all hoped other-The shock to the community was terrible. At midnight the Cabinet, with Messrs, Sumner, Colfax, Farnsworth, Judge Cartter, Gov. Oglesby, General Meigs, Major Hay, and a few personal friends, with Surgeon General Barnes

and his medical associates, were around his bedside. The President was in a state of syn-

cope, totally insensible, and breathing slowly, the blood oozing from the wound at the back of his head. The surgeons were exhausting every possible effort of medical skill, but all hope was gone. The parting of his family with the dying President is too sad for description. The President and Mrs. Lincoln did not start to the theatre, till fifteen minutes past eight o'clock. Speaker Colfax was at the White House at the time, and the President stated to him that he was going, although Mrs. Lincoln had not been well, because the papers had advertised that General Grant and hemselves were to be present, and, as General Grant had gone North, he did not wish the audience to be disappointed. He went with apparent reluctance, and urged Mr. Colfax to go with him; but that gentleman had made other engagements, and with Mr. Ashmun, of

Massachusetts, bade him good-bye. When the excitement at the theatre was at its wildest height, reports were circulated that Secretary Seward had also been assassinated. On reaching this gentleman's residence a crowd and a military guard were found at the door, and, on entering, it was ascertained that reports were based upon truth.

Everybody was so much excited that scarcely an intelligible account could be gathered. But the facts are substantially as follows: About ten o'clock, a man rang the bell, and the call having been answered by a colored servant, he said he had come from Dr. Verdi, Secretary Seward's family physician, with a prescription, at the same time holding in his hand a small piece of folded paper, and saying, in answer to a refusal that he must see the Secretary, as he was intrusted with particular directions concerning the medicine. He still insisted on going up, although repeatedly in-formed that no one could enter the chamber. The man pushed the servant aside and

walked heavily toward the Secretary's room, and was there met by Mr. Frederick W. Seward of whom he demanded to see the Secretary, making the same representation which he did to the servant. What further passed in the way of colloquy is not known, but the man struck him on the head with a billy, severely injuring the skull, and falling him almost The assassin then rushed into the chamber

States army) and Mr. Hansell, a messenger of the State Department, and two male nurses, disabling them all. He then rushed upon the Secretary, who was lying in bed in the same room, and inflicted three stabs in his neck, but severing, it is thought and hoped, no arteries, though he bled profusely. The assassin then rushed down stairs, mounted his horse at the door and rode off be-

andfattacked Major Seward (paymaster United

fore an alarm could be given; and in the same manner of the assassin of the President. It is believed the injuries of the Secretary are not mortal, nor those of either of the others, although both the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary are very seriously injured. Secretaries Stanton and Welles, and other prominent officers of the Government, called at Secretary Seward's house to inquire into his

tion of the President, proceeded to the house where he was lying, exhibiting, of course, intense anxiety and solicitude. An immense crowd was gathered in front of the President's house, and a strong guard was also stationed there, many persons evidently supposing that he would be brought to his

The entire city last night presented a scene of wild excitement, accompanied by violent expressions of indignation, and the profoundest sorrow. Many persons shed tears. The military authorities have despatched mounted patrols in every direction, in order, if possible, to arrest the assassins, while the Metropolitan police are alike vigilant for the same purpose. The attacks, both at the theater and at Secretary Seward's, took place at about the same hour-ten o'clock-thus showing a precented plan to assassinate these gentlemen. Some evidence of the guilt of the party who attacked the President is in possession of the

Vice President Johnson is in the city, and his hotel quarters are guarded by troops.
21/2 A. M.—The President is still alive, but is growing weaker. The ball is lodged in his brain, three inches from where it entered the skull. He remains insensible, and his condition utterly hopeless.

The Vice President has been to see him, but all company except the Capinet, his family, and a few friends, are rigidly excluded. Large crowds still continue in the street, as near to the house as the line of guards allow.

IMPORTANT ORDER BY A. C. RICH-ARDS, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE. The following was issued by Superintendent Richards at 3 o'clock this morning:

In view of the melancholy events of last evening, I am directed to close all places where liquor is sold to be closed during this day and night.
The sergeants of the several precincts will

see that this order is enforced. A. C. RICHARDS, Superintendent.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE ASSASSINATION.

[From the Chronicle.]

"At half-past ten o'clock last night, in the front upper left hand private box in Ford's Theater, while the scond scene of the third act of 'Our American Cousin' was being played, a pistol was fired, and Abraham Lincoln shot through the neck and lower part of the head. A second after the shot was fired, a man vaulted over the baluster of the box, saying, Sic Semper tyrannis? and, adding another sentence, which closed with the words, 'revenge for the South,' ran across the stage with a gleaming knife, double-edged and straight. in his right hand. The man was of middle stature, well-built, white faced and beardless, save that he wore a black moustache. His hair and eyes were black. "The crowd ascended the stage; the ac-

tresses, pale beneath their rouge, ran wildly about. Miss Keene, whose benefit night it was, came forward, endeavoring to quiet the audience. Several gentlemen climbed to the box, and finally the andience were ordered out by some gentlemen.
"Mrs. Lincoln, Miss Harris and Maj. Rath-

burn were in the box with the President." The assassin left behind him his hat and spur, which have been identified as belonging to the suspected man, (J. W. Booth.)

The ball entered three inches below the left ear and behind it a little, just beneath the base of the brain, taking an upward direction and lodging in the brain, where it could be felt by the surgeons, but net dislodged.

"Police Headquarters.
"No sooner had the dreadful event been announced in the street, than Superintendent Richards and his assistants were at work to discover the assassins. In a few moments the telegraph had aroused the whole police force of the city. Mayor Wallach, and several members of the city government, were soon on the spot. Every measure of precaution was taken to preserve order in the city and every street. to preserve order in the city, and every street
was patrolled. At the request of Mr. Richards
General Augur sent horses to mount the police.
Every road out of Washington was picketed,
and every possible avenue of escape thoroughly
guarded. Steamboats about to depart down
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the Potomac were stopped.

"As it is suspected that this conspiracy originated in Maryland, the telegraph flashed the mournful news to Baltimore, and all the cavalry was immediately put upon active duty. Every foad was picketed, and every precaution taken to prevent the escape of the

ner of E and 13th streets, at about ten minutes after ten o'clock. The horse had a black English saddle and ordinary stirrups. The man who hired him was dressed in black, and was some five feet six inches in height. When as ked when he would return, he said, "Probably in two hours, perhaps never."—
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He wore a black mostache and goates. One of the stable boys followed him, but lost sight of him on 10th etreet. "After hearing of the assassinations, the same stable boy rushed to the Navy Yard, thinking to head the man and horse off, should he prove the criminal, but learned that the man and horse he descr bed had passed over the bridge some time before; and being told

that if he followed he would not be allowed back over the bridge, he followed no further,

but returned."

The National Intelligencer says: "The President was seen to turn in his seat, and persons leaped upon the stage and clam-bered up to the box. His clothes were stripped from his shoulders, but no wound was at first found. He was entirely insensible. Further search revealed the fact that he had been shot in the head, as is described elsewhere. Major Potter, paymaster in the army, and Major Potter, paymaster in the army, and Major Rathburn, (the latter having been in the box.) assisted by others, carried the President from the theater, the blood from the death wound falling upon the floor, stairway, and sidewalk as he was borne to the nearest house opposite, which was that of Mr. Ulke. Mrs. Lincoln was assisted in crossing the street with the President in a frantic condition, at the same time uttering heart-rending shricks. She was attended by Miss Laura Keene and others. At the house, an army surgeon being at hand, called for a small quantity of brandy, which was administered, and it was thereupon announced to the pressing and excited crowd that he was alive, and not dead, as Mrs Lincoln, in her agony, insisted. It was then found that Major Rathburn had received a wound in the arm, which he had intentionally concealed to prevent excitement. He then fainted. The Surgeon General was sent for, and Drs. Hall

and Stone also arrived An immense crowd had now assembled, but a strong military force arrived and guarded the entire locality.

Attack on Mr. Seward. "Just as the man in charge of Lafayette Square called out that the gates were closed, a man made his way into Secretary Seward's house, representing that he was the bearer of a medicine prescribed by Surgeon General Barnes, and which he was ordered to deliver

to Secretary Seward in person. "Pushing into the Secretary's room, he seized the old, suffering statesman with one hand and cut him with a dagger-knife on both jaws, then turned and forced his way into the hall, where, meeting with Frederick Seward, the Secretary's son, he attacked him, and inflicted three wounds with a dagger-knife (probably the same) on the young man's head, breast, and hand. He also attacked Maj. Clarence Seward, another son of the Secretary of State, and inflicted upon him several serious wounds.

"The assassin then rushed out, mounted a bay horse, with light mane, and rode off, not at a gallop, but at what is called a 'pace.' "The person who assassinated Secretary Seward left behind him a slouched hat and an old rusty navy revolver. The chambers were broken loose from the barrel; as if done by striking. The loads were drawn from the

chambers, one being but a rough piece of lead,

and the other balls smaller than the chambers,

wrapped in paper, as if to keep them from falling out." Crowds now gathered in all parts of the city. Nothing was talked of but the murder of the President, of Mr. Seward, and of the members of Mr. Seward's family. Intense excitement was added to the already nearly wild masses by a rumor that General Grant had been assassinated in the cars, en route for Phiadelphia, and that Mr. Stanton had barely escaped with his life by being warned in time to exclude the conspirators from his house. (This is discredited.) It may be added that a person who was passing Mr. Seward's house saw the murderer mount his horse, pass up Fifteenand-a-half street, where Mr. Seward resides and thence rapidly to H street, where he dis-

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appeared.

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Capture of Selma, Alabama, Confirmed-Twenty-three Guns Taken-A large Amount of Government Property Secured. New Orleans, 8th, VIA CIIRO, 14th.—The Times' Spanish Fort special, dated 5th instant, says: A furious fire opened on the rebel forts last night from our entire line. During the bombardment a small magazine exploded in the Spanish fort. The damage loss outside of the Spanish fort, to 4th inst., amounted to five hundred killed and wounded. Rebel loss ex-

Adjutant General Thomas arrive on the morning of the 7th. Mobile papers of the 4th, announces the capture of Selma, with twenty-three pieces of ar-lillery and a large amount of Government pro-

THE SURRENDER OF LEE .- General Lee was accompanied only by Colonel Marshall formerly of Baltimore, at present aid-de-camp on his staff, and Orderly Johns who served him in that capacity for fourteen months. Lee looked very much jaded and worn, but nevercondition, and hearing there of the assasinatheless, presented the same magnificent physique for which he has always been noted. He was neatly dressed in gray cloth, without embroid-ery or any insignia of rank, except three stars worn on the turned portion of his coat collar. His cheeks were very much bronzed by exposure, but still shone ruddy underneath it all. He is growing quite bald, and wears one of the side locks of his hair thrown across the upper portion of his forehead, which is as white and fair as a woman's. He stands fully six feet one inch in height, and weighs some-thing over two hundred pounds, without being burdened with a pound of superfluous flesh. During the whole interview he was retired and dignified to a degree bordering on taciturnity. but was free from all exhibition of temper or mortification. His demeanor was that of a thoroughly possessed gentleman who had a a very disagreeable duty to perform, but was determined to get through it as well and as

soon as he could. He rode an ordinary gray horse, with plain equipments similar to those of our cavalry officers, and his orderly stated that it was the only

animal he had here. He bivouacked last night near a place known as the "Stone Chimney," in a grave, and made his breakfast this morning on a "corn dodger." His troops are even worse off .- Correspondence N. Y. Herald, 9th.

ture reference. They show the date and homes of every man who entered there, and the date of his death or removal. The letterbooks of the rebel treasury department have also been secured and will be sent to Washing-GEN. LEE DESIROUS OF PEACE.-The Herald says that General Grant represents General

The records of Libby Prison, from its

commencement to its close, have been secured by Gen. Weitzel, and will be preserved for fu-

Lee as zealous in his efforts to stop further effusion of blood, and instead of coming North, is now engaged in urging all other commanders of Southern armies to surrender without further resistance.

Sherman's men have had green peas in Goldsboro'. Since Sherman's capture of Savannah. 360 steamships and steamers, 15 ships, 8 brigs

and 66 schooners have entered the port. The duke de Galliera, a fast young blood in Paris, pays a house rent of \$360,000 per an-

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—MARY MYERS VS. PETER MYERS. In Equity, No. 331. Bill for Divorce. The subpœna issued to compel the defendant's appearance having been returned into the Clerk's office by the Marshal, on the 31st day of December, 1864, endorsed "non est," and the defendant having failed to enter his appearance on the first rule day. occurring twenty days afterwards, and the day, occurring twenty days afterwards, and the complainant having filed an affidavit of a disinterested witness that the defendant has been absent from this District for over six months, so that the process cannot be served on him, it is, on motion of complainant, this 10th day of March, 1865, ordered that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered in this suit on or before the first Tuesday of May ne_t; otherwise the bill may be taken for enforced. for cenfessed. R. J. MEIGS, Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA, the 25th day of February, 1865.
ANN GRIZELLA ANDERSON VS. JOSHUA ANDERSON, in Equity, No. 287, Bill for Divorce.—The subpens, issued to compel the defendant 's appearance having been returned into the Clerk's Office by the Marshal on the 31st day of August, 1864, indorsed "Non Est," and the defendant having failed to enter his appearance on the first rule day occurring twenty days afterwards, and the complainant having filed an affidavit of a disinterested witness that the defendant has been absent from said District more than six months, so that the process cannot be served on him. It is, on motion of the complainant, this 25th day of February, 1865, ordered, at chambers, that the defendant cause his appearance to be entered in this suit on or before the 1st Tuesday of May next, otherwise the bill may be taken for confessed.

A true copy:—R. J. MEIGS. Clerk,
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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the personal estate of John Casinger, late of Washington city, D. C. deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 28th day of March next; they may etherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hands this 28th day of March, 1865.

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"As everything that tends to throw light upon this matter is of interest, we think it well to add, that last evening, a dark roan horse was hired at Thompson's stable, on the corap 1-1aw3w*